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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(See instructions and a separate fee processing)
Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 8]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____ / _____
 Prior application information Examiner _____

Group Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$412.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Mattox, Mark Andrew
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	624016.43014

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR § 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

- Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	(6 - 20** =	0 X <input type="text"/>	= 0.00
Independent	- 3*** =	1 X <input type="text"/>	= 42.00
Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity		Fee Description	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	16	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$42.00	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

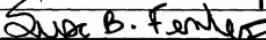
Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non - English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113,1840*	113,1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	480 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)
126	180	128	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)			

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

Complete if applicable

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Mattox, Mark Andrew
Title	Method to Remove Iron Sulfide Deposits from Pipe Lines
Atty Docket Number	024016.43014

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

1-10-02

Date

Signature

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Typed or printed name

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